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**Subject:** RE: Pebble FEIS Draft Comment Letter for Review

Good afternoon:

I plan to spend the bulk of Monday reviewing and commenting on the Draft Comment letter. I will make sure to take a close look at the language that Suzanne has flagged.

Sincerely,

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Hi Suzanne,

I agree, the language as drafted is not very clear to me, so I'd need some input from the team. Since this is still an early draft, let's see how the language ends up being stated. Perhaps the ORC folks copied can take a look and make some suggestions to clarify in the letter itself. I'm also adding Patty and Palmer.

Thanks for flagging this.

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Hi Matt,

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Thanks!

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Hi everyone,

The Pebble FEIS draft comment letter is attached and on the Pebble Team Sharepoint site [here](#) for your review. Please complete your review and comments by Tuesday, August 11.

We request receiving comments in track changes on the Sharepoint version to facilitate version control and comment consolidation given the large number of reviewers. If Sharepoint doesn't work, please email comments to Molly Vaughan and Patty McGrath. If you encounter Sharepoint access issues, please let me know and I can try to resolve them.

As a reminder, given the short timeframe available for this FEIS review, the internal schedule compresses multiple levels of review into a single three-day window, including both Region 10 and HQ programs as well as legal review. HQ reviewers -- please note the attached email from Cindy Barger sent yesterday regarding review coordination.

Thanks,

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